

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY JANUARY 10, 1920

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Toilet Articles such as

Talcum Powder that delights the skin . . . . . \$0.25  
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Everything usually sold in a Drug Store is here.

## Hondo Rainfall Statistics

following total amount of rain-  
inches is given for the last ten

18.04

22.45

31.45

34.23

28.14

26.64

31.12

14.45

23.08

41.15

ording to above records by the  
weather observer, Judge H. E.

the annual average in the last

years amounts to 27.07 inches.



fices. The church could always depend upon him doing his full duty.

Shortly before his passing away he told his pastor his life story in which he said that he was converted as a single young man, and when he got married erected a family altar and through their long married life of 54 years and 3 months there was not a day when the fires on this altar were not kept burning; when he was sick that he could not read the Holy word of God and pray with the family, the faithful wife that he had chosen as his helpmate took his place.

He also said that he had settled down close to a large waterhole; and as they were three brothers, and could have branded and marked mavericks every day and could have become rich in this world's goods, but that he had no desire for such things; that his motto in life had been rather to loose 2 heads of cattle, than to gain 1 in an unjust way, and rather loose 2 dollars than to gain 1 dollar in an unjust way, and that they were often laughed at and mocked in account of the motto he had set in life; but that he was praising God now that he had given him the grace to carry this motto through life, and that no such things as above mentioned were covering his Heavenly Father's face or cutting off his sweet communion with God.

Throughout his long illness those that were near him never heard a murmur or complaint over his lips, but he often said if he could have what he wished he would not know what to wish for, for God had richly blessed him in his life for which he could never be thankful enough. And his near and dear ones had been so kind to him that he could not thank them enough for the happiness they had brought to his life, and that he was ready to meet God in peace. His wish toward his loved ones was that they should so live through the grace of God as to meet him again in Heaven.

## At Rest.

Heyo Schweers was born Dec. 31, 1836, at Ackelsberg, Kirchspiel, Holztrup Provinz Hanover, Germany.

In Dec. 1855 as a young man of 19 years, he came to America with his parents and settled at Upper Quishi where they made their home till 1907; after which they moved to Hondo.

On Sept. 2nd, 1865, he was united in Holy matrimony with Margaretha Schluenz. This union was blessed with 12 children, 2 of which died in their infancy.

Shortly after coming to America he united with the Methodist Church of which he has been a faithful member to his end, and in which he has been a real pillar, and has held different of-

## THE First National Bank HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President  
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - Vice-President  
JOE FOHN - - - - Vice-President  
HORACE BRAOLEY - - - - Cashier  
CHAS. FINGER - - - - Ass't. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers as liberal accommodations as is consistent with sound banking.

On Dec. 29th at 2 p. m. the Lord came and called his servant home. He leaves his faithful wife, 4 sons: John, Louis, F. H. and O. W. Schweers. 6 daughters: Mrs. C. T. Mumme, Mrs. C. W. Fuos, Mrs. A. E. Saathoff, Mrs. L. A. Stiegler, Mrs. H. H. Heyen and Mrs. G. W. Muenink, 36 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, one brother, Henry Schweers, of San Antonio, and many other relatives and friends to mourn his death.

He reached the age of 82 years, 11 months and 29 days.

We carry a nice variety of school supplies. Heyen's Variety Store. 24th

LOST—Truck Chain, between my home and Mrs. Meriwether's. Reward for return to Aug. Schuehle. 1t.

FOR SALE—Forty tons of baled cane. Apply to Aug. Schuehle. 24 1m

FOR SALE—Registered Durham Bull. Apply to John Freichs. 24 Ammunition and Guns, Holloway Bros.

Write your Insurance with O. H. Miller, Hondo, Texas. 47.



Careful Women Bake  
WITH

Pioneer  
Flour

A Pure Wheat Product

UNBLEACHED  
NO CHEMICALS

PIONEER FLOUR MILLS  
Daily Capacity 1500 Barrels  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

# INVENTORY SALE

## Starting Monday, January 12th

I have just closed the old year with the biggest volume of business since my opening, and also have added many new and satisfied customers. I have finished my Inventory with results very gratifying to me. I know my success was due to the hearty support given me by the people of Hondo and vicinity. In order to my appreciation to you I am giving you the opportunity of buying desirable and up-to-the-minute merchandise at exceptionally reduced prices.

### Outing 20c a Yard

Neat checked solid colors and striped designs in Outings of excellent quality—an opportunity to supply your needs. 30c value . . . . . 20c

### Dress Ginghams 25c Yd.

Fast color Ginghams in plaids, solids and latest kinds. 200 pieces are offered in this sale at an exceptional bargain. 35c value . . . . . 25c

### Percale 19c Yard

Percale, book-fold, in a variety of neat patterns and excellent quality, suitable for shirts and aprons. Priced in the Inventory Sale---30c value . . . . . 19c

### Dimity Checks 25c Yard

A variety of Dimity Checks in all colors, suitable for underwear. I am offering in this sale 5,000 yards at a great reduction. 35c value . . . . . 25c

### Shirting 29c Yard

Bluebell Shirting in fast colors and in neat stripe designs. Reduced in this sale---35c value . . . . . 29c

### Linen Finish Suitings 23c Yard

5,000 yards White Linen Finish Suiting offered in this Inventory Sale at 23c the most unusual bargain---value . . . . .

### Hosiery 15c Pair

Unusual quality of fine grade and standard makes, 1 am offering 200 dozen at this sale---15c per pr. 35c value . . . . .

### Heavy Fleeced Flannels 29c Yard

Extra Heavy Flannels with both sides fleeced, of standard quality, in pretty plaids of all colors and combinations. Especially priced in this sale---40c value . . . . . 29c

### Petticoats \$1.98

These attractive Petticoats are made of Pompadour Satin, in the most desirable styles and in all the wanted shades—purple, black and navy. \$2.50 value . . . . .

### Lingerie Blouses \$1.69

Blouses of Voile Organdy that were bought especially for the Inventory Sale. Some trimmed with tucks, lace and embroidery, others are in tailored styles, showing round, V or square necks, and flat or convertible collars. They have long sleeves. All sizes. Specially \$1.69 priced. \$2.48 value . . . . .

### 200 Boys Suits

The best boys suits in Hondo. I am offering in this Inventory Sale a saving of 20 per cent. Mothers who appreciate quality, apparel and real money saving values should attend.

### Shirts

Offering 50 dozen men's work shirts of excellent quality, material, patterns and color. An excellent opportunity to provide yourself for present and future needs. \$1.50 value . . . . . \$1.15

No charges and no exchanges during this sale

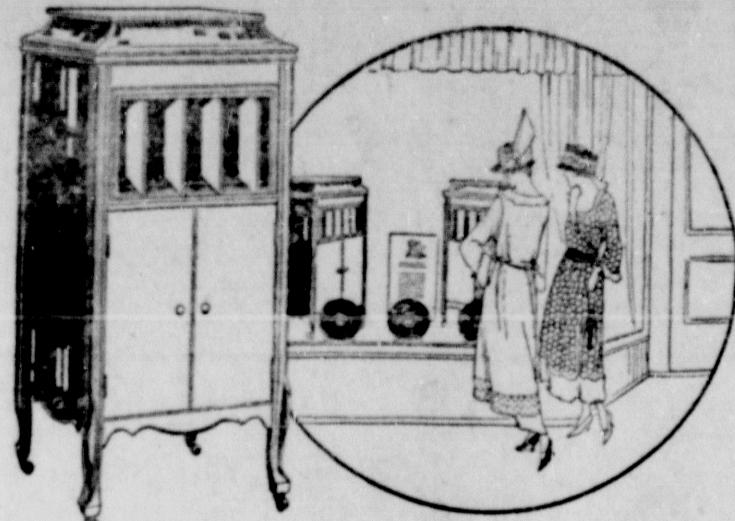
The above are only a few items I can mention in this space, but I assure you that you will find satisfactory reductions in many other hundreds of articles. My motto is "Help Those Who Help Me." United we stand, and the only way to overcome the present high cost of living, your gain and welfare is also mine.

HELP DOWN THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Don't fail to attend this great savings event where satisfactory service is guaranteed, and buy from

No charges and no exchanges during this sale

H. HARTMAN, - - - Hondo, Texas - - - Phone No. 64



## Step in! Look! Listen!

THE last word in the artistic reproduction of music is the Columbia Grafonola, first in the field and always the foremost. The Columbia Grafonola plays any and every make of record more perfectly than any other phonograph, and Columbia Records are the best.

Step in and hear this wonderful instrument. Listen to its matchless music and you'll quickly be convinced that there's no phonograph to equal the

## Columbia Grafonola

Come in and hear it played today! It faithfully reproduces all kinds of musical instruments, sings in all languages, lasts many merry, musical years

**FLY & MERCER**  
Your Druggists



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Cooking Stoves, Holloway Bros. Nice lot of Crockery, Holloway Bros. A. B. Brucks was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Buy your kitchen hardware and crockery at Heyen's Variety Store. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilliam returned from San Antonio Saturday.

Miss Amanda Smith returned Saturday from a few days visit in San Antonio.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkey. Toms \$7.00; hens \$4.00. Apply to Mrs. Lee Ward, Yancey, Tex. 17tf.

Mrs. Geo. W. Jones and Miss Alice Crabtree came out from San Antonio Saturday.

KOKOMO—The tire you will eventually use. Let us convince you. Citizens' Motor Car Co. 13-tf.

Mrs. J. E. Callahan of San Antonio is a late addition to our band of readers.

PIANO—A \$375 piano for \$275—a new instrument, guaranteed. See V. A. Crow. 11-tf

Brighten your kitchen with Aluminum ware. Come and select what you need at Heyen's Variety Store. 24-tf.

Henry Bendele was up from Bixy Saturday and was business caller at this office.

WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER! I have the latest samples to select from. Henry McCall. 22-4t

Mrs. L. J. Reitzer returned to her home at San Antonio after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

FOR SALE—A three year old full blood Jersey bull; best milk strain; for \$75.00. Come, write or phone No. 963 14, H. G. HARDT, Hondo, Texas.

Messrs. J. W. Griffis, C. J. Bless, Pat Lynch, D. B. Martin and J. F. Smith attended the funeral of the late Mr. I. N. Hall at Knappa Sunday.

Machine hemstitching and picot edge. Covered buttons made from your own material in the latest following styles: Acorn, Bullet, Full ball, Half ball and Combination. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Tex.

Mr. S. H. Wilkinson and family of Eagle Pass moved back to Hondo some time ago. Mr. Wilkinson is a well known business man and opened up a first class restaurant between the bakery and the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wiemers and son, Theodore, and daughter, Miss Lydia, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wiemers and children and Chas. Schweers left Monday morning for Field Creek, Llano County, to attend the wedding of Theo. Wiemers and Miss Hulda Schneider which is to occur Wednesday evening, Jan 7. This is the second wedding within three weeks to occur in Mr. and Mrs. Wiemers family. Their daughter, Miss Alma, was married to Mr. Emil Muennink on Dec. 17.

Fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.

Milk Separators, Holloway Bros.

Cooking Stoves, Holloway Bros.

Molasses, Sweet Potatoes, Pop corn. See or phone John H. Wiemers. 22-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall and Morris Stansbury are here from Langtry.

If it's Insurance, Any and all kinds, See Miller. O. H. Miller. 47.

Frank Huegele of D'Hanis is a late addition to our band of readers.

Ammunition and Guns, Holloway Bros.

Wm. M. Yer was over from Dunlap Saturday and paid this office a business call.

Mrs. J. E. Callahan and daughter, Miss Elina, of San Antonio spent a few days in Hondo, returning to San Antonio the first of the week.

Hay Wire, Holloway Bros.

Let me re-paper that room with a modern design in decorations. Henry McCall. 22-4t

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray and son, Roy, of Lytle were guests of their daughter and sister respectively. Mrs. A. C. Thallman, last week-end.

Stop your oil and Gas leaks by putting in a set of Double Seal Piston Rings. Get them at Citizens Motor Car Co. 23

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray and son, Roy, of Lytle and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thallman visited at Bandera last week-end.

PLOW HARNESS—We have it.

Horse Collars, Bridles, Trace Chains, Back Bands, Hames, etc. E. R. Leinweber Co. 22

We have the Agency for Ford Cars, and carry a Full Line of Ford Parts. Citizen Auto Co., Castroville, authorized Ford Service Station. 24-tf.

Hay Wire, Holloway Bros.

Mrs. H. B. Arfman left Monday for her home at Del Rio after spending the Christmas holidays with her sisters, Miss Minnie Schweers and Mrs. Fritz Heyen.

Mrs. Hugh Woods and children left Sunday evening for their home in Seguin after a few days visit to Mrs. Woods parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swearingen.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. Road maps of Medina County, cloth \$5, paper \$3. 15

Matinee Every Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

at the

STAR THEATER

Come and see the new pictures.

"The Juvenile Leaf," a juvenile journal, published under the auspices of the Senior class of the Hondo High School, will make its initial appearance here next week. This little journal is intended to take the place of a school annual and will be a work of pride and love on the part of the seniors. They will appreciate any support, either financial or moral, extended them, and it goes without saying that any one who keeps a complete file of the issues as they come from the press will have a souvenir of the 1919-1920 term of school that they will cherish in after years. If you are interested—and you should be—in this juvenile venture see some one of the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Marchack have arrived here from California and will make their home here. Mr. Marchack having accepted a position in the Hartman dry goods store. The Anvil Herald welcomes them to Hondo and trusts their stay here will be both pleasant and profitable.

Miss Alice Leinweber celebrated the 14th anniversary of her birthday inviting her young friends to a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leinweber, last Sunday afternoon. Games were played; delicious refreshments were served and a good time was had by all present.

The thermometer struck the to-boggan Tuesday, the coldest norther of the year putting in its appearance. As heavy snows fell in the Panhandle it is likely the temperature will remain below normal for several days.

GET MORE EGGS—By feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Double your money back in eggs, or your money back in cash. Martin's Roup and White Diarrhoea Remedies CURE. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow. 24-10t

Rain to the amount of 0.75 of an inch fell here between midnight and daylight Monday morning. It will prove beneficial to both farm and pastures.

Miss Jessie Carter came out from San Antonio Sunday, and accompanied by her assistant, Miss Georgia Schmidt, re-opened her school at New Fountain Monday.

Miss Jessie Dilbrill of Cisco, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Regina Schmidt, and family left this week for a visit to relatives and friends at Utopia.

Mr. Rummel, lately a business man of Amarillo but now a gentleman of leisure, having recently disposed of his business, was here this week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt.

Miss Annie Miller has returned to Our Lady of the Lake Academy, San Antonio, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Anna Miller here.

Misses Lillian and Josephine Brucks and Octavia Davis returned to San Antonio Tuesday to take up their studies at Our Lady of the Lake College.

Mr. and Mrs. Zook and baby are here from Bandera and have rooms at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Taylor. Mr. Zook is employed by the Medina County Abstract Co.

Elmer Leinweber returned to his college in San Antonio Sunday, after spending the holidays with homefolks here.

LOST—A black jet pin in the shape of a leaf, by Miss Crider sometime Monday, while in Hondo. Finder please return to the Armstrong Hotel.

Columbia Dry Cells at C. R. Gaines.

LOST—White female kitten, was last seen in front of Methodist Church. Finder please return to Mrs. L. Mofield and receive reward. 24

Misses Caro Fusselman and Leah Flint spent several days in Sabinal last week as the guests of Miss Frances Baldwin.

Mr. T. Montel Hopp returned to Phoenix, Arizona, Sunday after spending about six weeks in Medina County visiting relatives.

County Court met at the court house Monday. After disposing of one case, the court adjourned until the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend returned to their home at Bastrop after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cameron.

Travis Berry returned to San Antonio and his sister, Miss Estella, to Robstown last Saturday.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc-Jersey Pigs. Apply at this office.

Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueser's. 49

Mr. R. H. Hudspeth left Friday morning for Sherman and points in the eastern part of the state.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store, Telephone 124.

The Parent Teachers' Association will meet at the school building on Monday, January 12 at 4 p.m.

For the best Auto Paint see C. R. Gaines.

Horace Kindleon returned to San Antonio the first of the week.

Ammunition and Guns, Holloway Bros.

Pocket Knives, Holloway Bros.

Cooking Stoves, Holloway Bros.

## Class Reunion.

The graduates of 1919, Dee Crow, Bess Earnest, Marguerite Ulrich, Dutz Davis, Lee Nora Tondre, Gladys Newton, Ruth Fay, Georgia Schmidt, Joe Brucks, Kathleen Lynch, Alvis Koch, Bunny Flint and Chauncey Ulrich, held a class re-union Friday night, Jan 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flint. The very interesting game of "spin the pan" was played first. The forfeits were mostly class rings, hairpins, cigars and handkerchiefs. After this excitement was over the Edisons were kept going until refreshments were served, which consisted of all kinds of sandwiches, fruit salads, olives and hot chocolate.

After refreshments, to the strains of "The Wedding of the Waves" Lee Nora Tondre led her bride, Dutz Davis, to the library table where Chauncey Ulrich performed the marriage ceremony. The flower girl was Gladys Newton and Joe Brucks was ring bearer. The bride's bouquet was caught by Dee Crow. The new weds were the recipients of many beautiful and appropriate gifts among them some lovely china and aluminum ware.

It was at a very late hour when the "Lucky Thirteen" departed for their respective homes hoping that next year they might all meet again.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses to wed have been issued by Clerk Jungman up to Thursday afternoon:

H. G. Boehle and Miss Minnie Graff, January 2.

Theodore G. Wiemers and Miss Hulda Schneider, January 3.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo, Texas.

Luis Aguil, tried in the county court this week on a charge of threats, is in the county jail in default of a \$100 fine assessed against him.

Milk Separators, Holloway Bros.

Convert your old Ford into a 1 ton Truck by attaching an Olson Economy Truck Unit. See, write or phone us. Citizens Motor Car Co. 23

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c

P. C. Jagoe and Raymond Bailey are serving Uncle Sam as petit jurors in San Antonio.

Willie Bohmfaul reports that he did not attend the party at Ehme Saathoff's on the night of Dec. 25, 1919.

FOR SALE—Double Disc Plow. Apply to A. L. Mechler. 24.

Louis Rothe was an appreciated caller at this office Friday.

If it's Insurance, Any and all kinds, See Miller. O. H. Miller. 47.

Nicelot of Crockery, Holloway Bros. Milk Separators, Holloway Bros.

All are invited to attend the Tractor School at San Antonio January 19th to 21st, given by J. I. Case T. M. Co. It will be free to all.

23-33 EUGEN HUESSER, Local Agent.

## Attention Tractor Owners and Farmers.

A complete, practical and thorough course in farm tractors and power machinery is being offered all farmers, tractor owners and operators by the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company through their Service School on January 19, 20 and 21, 1920, at T. J. Williams & Co., San Antonio, Texas. For further particulars see Eugen Hueser, J. I. Case, T. M. Co. agent.

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## Notice to the Public.

As we, the undersigned, have consolidated as partners, Mask, Bohlen & Westfall, we will continue to do business at the same old stand (Mask & Son's shop). Thanking the public in general for their patronage in the past, and hoping for a continuation of the same in the future, our motto will be to turn out the very best of work and give quick service at reasonable prices.

23-33 W. A. MASK & CO.

## Notice to Stockholders.

The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Hondo Light, Power and Ice Co. will be held at its office on Wednesday, January 14, 1920 at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. Yours very truly,

HONDO LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.

C. O. WALKER, President.

Pocket Knives, Holloway Bros.

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## LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers

Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at a drug store. Apply a few drops of Freezone to corns, calluses and "hard skin" on the bottom of feet, then lift them off. When Freezone removes corns from the skin beneath is left pink and tender and never sore, tender or irri-

## IT'S UNWISE

to put off to-day's duty until tomorrow. If your stomach is acid-disturbed take

## KI-MOIDS

the new aid to digestion come today. A pleasant relief from the discomfort of acid-dyspepsia

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE

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# Our Castroville Page

Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, JANUARY 8, 1920

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

Business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday each week.

Mr. George Kuntze and Miss Emma Geiger, brother and sister were happily united in wedlock at the Lutheran Church on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22.

The attendants were Rev. Walter Kralik of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zuberbuehler and little son and daughter, of Dunlay, came through here one day this week.

Leo Tschirhart made a business trip to San Antonio one day this week.

Sheriff Joe Bauer was over from Hondo New Year's day.

Mrs. Manuel Schuchardt and children of Cliff were here Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Gray Kirchner returned to her home at Sabinal after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Kirchner, and Dan Kirchner.

Miss Stella Stone returned from Hondo Sunday and re-opened school Monday for 1920.

Mrs. C. B. Noonan returned to her home in San Antonio Sunday.

Felix Stinson of Oklahoma is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Ed. Sittre.

Miss Alma Wurzbach visited in San Antonio during the week.

Mrs. Ed. Keller, Miss Ida Conrad and Joe Conrad of Lacoste visited here Sunday.

T. N. McKinney and family have moved to Dunlay on the Burrell farm where they will reside.

We have been informed that quite a number of cases of chickenpox are reported in the Cliff neighborhood.

Misses Loesberg and Lucile Koontz of Lacoste visited here Saturday.

Mrs. George Haas, Sr., and Miss Rose L. Haas of Noonan visited here Saturday.

Joe and Claude Courand were out from San Antonio Monday.

Albert McKinney and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Lacoste visited here Friday.

John Schorp and Chas. Boehme were here Sunday.

Hubert Zuercher, Mrs. Mollie Hans and Mrs. Emil Halberdier attended the funeral of Mrs. Conrad at Lacoste Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Ruhn and little son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ahr attended the funeral at Lacoste.

Judge and Mrs. Ralph Noonan were over from Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuchart of Cliff were shopping here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Holzhaus and children of Ehmendorf spent several days here at the bedside of Mr. Holzhaus' father, August Holzhaus, who has been very sick.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. McCauley and daughters, Merle and Unice, moved to Temple, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Ruhn and sons of Pearson visited this week.

George Burrell and family at D'Hanis during the week.

Tillie Bader of Hondo here this week.

August Wurzbach was here from Riomedina Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ruhn attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Conrad at Lacoste Saturday.

The happy couple will make their home at the Gilliam ranch, where they will be pleased to have their friends call on them.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Gold by all Druggists, 75c.

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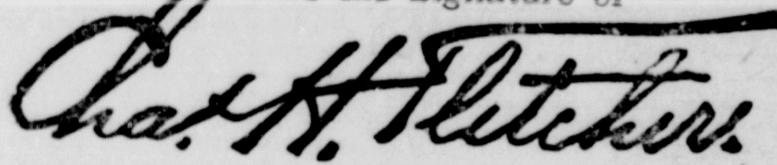
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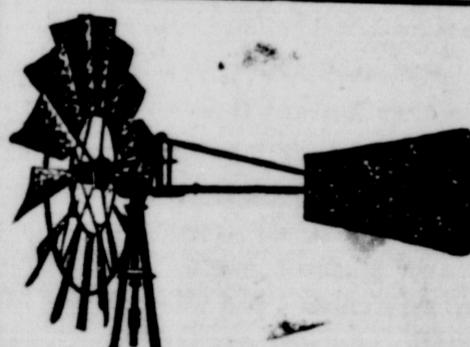
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## WING-SHOTS AFIELD.

### OFF-HAND OBSERVATIONS

By FLETCHER DAVIS,  
Field Agent of the State Department  
of Agriculture.

In the Southland Farmer of November  
15, 1919.

This has been a most extraordinary year in the matter of summer and fall rainfall. Almost all previous records in this particular have been broken. These excessive rains, and the accompanying floods in many instances, have been extremely destructive of crops of all kinds; so much so, indeed, that what promised to be an abundance is rapidly changing to a condition of scarcity. It is doubtful if the state as a whole is going to be much better off from a production standpoint, this year than it was during the dry years.

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In view of a situation so peculiar as this no efforts should be spared to harvest and carefully house whatever is left of the crops that have been made. A supply ample to meet the needs of the farm should be safely stored on the farm. The surplus that can be taken care of and kept in a good merchantable condition should not be rushed on the market, for as soon as the depression incident to the glutting of the market with products for which the producer has no adequate storage facilities is over the market is bound to react. When the reaction comes, the man who has had the nerve to store the produce and risk the expense and spoilage will reap a reward in profits that are justly his and for the taking of which he is not to be justly censured.

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It has become almost a habit with many of us to abuse the speculators, the middle-men, and some of us are prone to regard them all as "profiteers." This is wrong both in morals and economics. With the majority of us without storage facilities to take care of our produce and without financial means to hold it if we had the storage, if the speculator did not take it off of our hands at harvest time much of it would rot and waste and be a clear loss to us. In the meantime, from a surfeit at harvest time the world would plunge into absolute need for the product between seasons. Until the farmer stores his products and markets them direct to the consumer the speculator will serve a very important and useful purpose both to producer and consumer. This will come about only when organization among farmers becomes effective and when more attention to the marketing of products by producers has revolutionized the present commercial system.

Anything that disturbs the certainty of profits backs the speculator of the game and reacts in demoralized markets to the producer—and some times financial ruin to those not able to weather the storm—and that too usually without any compensating benefit to the consumer. Those who have watched the trend of the sweet potato market recently will not have far to seek the tale that this moral adorns. And there are others.

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And speaking about sweet potatoes leads us to ask if you have ever observed that human nature is a "strange critter?" Texas has this season produced one of the finest sweet potato crops, both in size and quality in the history of the state. Sweet potatoes, while not altogether their equivalent as food—being different in food constituents,—are on the whole richer and more nutritious than Irish potatoes and can be substituted for them in many ways on our tables. Yet we witness the anomalous situation of our own product going begging for a market while we spend thousands of dollars every week importing Irish potatoes from the North and West.

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If the terrible waste of feed this year on account of too much rain has taught us the value of the silo as a means of saving our forage our losses will not have been altogether in vain. No farm that keeps as many as ten milch cows should be without a silo. And many farmers have found a judicious feeding of the right kind of ensilage to other classes of live stock very advantageous. A sufficient number of silos would have saved many tons of roughage in Texas this year—roughage that is going to be needed before another crop is harvested.

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Many farmers will miss their usual winter pasture this winter because the excessive rains have delayed the sow-

ing of the usual acreage of small grain. These should be given attention as soon as dry weather and the rush of harvest time will permit.

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Reports coming from the lower Rio Grande Valley are to the effect that the fall planting of vegetables in that section has been greatly delayed and the acreage will be materially curtailed on account of too much rain. This is probably true of the greater part of the onion belt. This is unfortunate both for the growers and for the consuming public. A recent estimate published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture places the Irish potato crop at 32,266,000 bushels short of 1918; Bermuda onions 2,000,000 bushels short, and the cabbage crop of the Northern states at nearly 200,000 tons less than 1918. This means a smaller cold-storage carry over of these vegetables to come in competition with the early crop in Texas. If this will not stimulate activity in pushing these crops as fast as weather and labor conditions will permit we fail to know an incentive when we think we see one.

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By the way, speaking of the Rio Grande Valley and "pushing" all in the same breath reminds us that the Valley is one of the "out-pushingest" places on the map, and one of her pushers is Thomas C. Richardson, Emergency Demonstration Agent of Cameron county. Between his other duties and "while he is resting," Mr. Richardson gets out a mimeographed circular for the benefit of his farmers. The primary purpose of this service is to afford the farmers a medium of publicity for facilitating the exchange of commodities. For instance, if Tom Jones has a surplus pig or bushel of peas he reports this to his agent who inserts a notice of the fact in the first issue of the circular. When the circular is out every man who sees it knows what Tom Jones has to sell or trade. In the same way, if one of his farmers wishes to buy something the want is made known through the same medium. Am not informed as to just how the service is working out, but in view of the fact that it has been going on for some months and his farmers haven't worked Mr. Richardson to death impels me to say that it hasn't yet quite reached my expectations. Besides carrying "swapping" information, this circular also carries timely helpful suggestions, and from a recent issue we copy two that seem applicable to other sections of the country as well as Cameron county. Read them:

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"We should destroy the cotton stalks as quickly as possible. Where it is not practical to plow them under completely early in the season, the following plan is to be recommended: Cut the stalks with a slide cutter or any other practical method, leaving two rows standing out of every ten or more, not too far apart; when the cut stalks are dry enough to burn, wincrow them on the two rows and burn. The weevils will leave the dry stalks and congregate on the green ones, and you are thus enabled to destroy great numbers of them and prevent their wintering over to start a new generation in the spring. The success of this plan depends largely upon doing the work before the cool northers drive the weevil into the brush to hibernate. This will materially reduce the number of hibernated weevil, and make their control in the spring much easier and less expensive."

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"Last winter our citrus plantings suffered severely from comparative light freeze. This was undoubtedly due to the fact that a wet fall and early winter had induced an unseasonable growth, and the trees were full of sap and tender wood when the freeze came. The present indicates a repetition of this condition for the coming winter, and steps should be taken to offset the effects of excessive moisture at this season. Plant crops—oats, or some other heavy feeder that will use up all the moisture possible. Above all do not interplant the orchard with winter truck which must be irrigated during the fall and winter. Cutting off the moisture helps to induce dormancy in the tree. This may be furthered by shading the trees with any available material, setting it on all sides but the north, thus cooling the ground around the tree and cutting off the sunlight. A dormant tree is hard to kill by freezing; a sappy one is very easy to suffer. Any method that will check the flow of sap and give the wood time to harden before frost will increase the safety of your trees."

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But getting away from the Valley and the smell of orange blossoms, so speak, and getting back to pigs and prosaic things, we have a letter from J. C. Hestand, "the man who talks hogs so much that he grunts in his sleep," from the opposite side of the state at Sherman—in which he tells us: "Now is the time to sow oats, wheat, rye and barley for the sows and pigs to have winter pasture. By sowing pasture you will save from one-third to one-half the grain and the hogs will be healthier and grow

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faster on pasture and grain than on grain alone. Don't feed fattening hogs too much corn. Keep them squealing for the next feed. Corn is good and to much fed at one time will cause hogs to eat dirt and too much dirt will cause disease. Feed stock coal once every day to the hogs and give them pasture and they will be healthy and make meat and money for their owners."

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But not having been able to "get through" this without getting "on the hog," here is where we "get off."

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**B. Y. P. U. Program.**  
Sunday January 11, 1920.  
Bible Study Meeting—Joseph, a Favorite Son Who made good.  
Opening exercises.  
Leader—Mr. Geo. Windrow.  
Introduction given by Leader.  
Scripture Lesson, Genesis 33: 1-12  
—Miss Sadie Earnest.  
1. The Favorite Son—by Mr. Willie Crow.  
2. Illustration following this paragraph—Miss Louise Griffis.  
3. The Dreamer—by Miss Fanye Carle.  
3. In The School of Hard Knocks—by J. C. Green.  
4. Faithful Mid Trials—by Leah Flint.  
5. Rewarded at Last—by Miss Caro Fusselman.  
6. Summing up—Miss Dorothy Lee Green.  
Closing exercises—Election of new officers.

**Senior League Program.**  
Jan. 11, 1920.  
Leader, Mrs. S. G. Carter.  
Subject: Seven Conditions of Prayer.  
Song.  
Scripture Lesson.  
Prayer.  
Talk: Seven Conditions of Prayer—  
by leader.  
Violin solo—Miss Irene Saathoff.  
Announcements.  
Song.  
League Benediction.

**Quihi Notes.**  
E. A. Balzen and wife visited Geo. Boehle and family on New Year's day.  
Hy. Lindeburg has been quite sick with pneumonia but is getting along alright at this writing.  
Ida Lindeburg visited Lissetta and Bertha Boehle on New Year's Day.

Ernest Grell, Alfred Boehle and Otto Lindeburg took in the dance at Castroville New Year's night. They report a good time.

Quite a number from here enjoyed the party at S. H. Saathoff's New Year's evening.

Anton Heilgeman returned from San Antonio Friday evening with a bunch of hounds. He is chasing the coons all night.

E. A. and Edgar Balzen were in Hondo on business Saturday.

Edwin Schulte of Bader Settlement was mingling with friends here Saturday.

A number of our boys attended the party given by Willie Heyen.

G. A. and A. Grell and E. D. and J. J. Boehle made a trip to Hondo Saturday on business and pleasure.

Geo. Boehle and wife and son, Lewis, were visiting L. Boehle and family Sunday.

Jul. Grell and H. G. Boehle were Alamo City visitors one day last week.

The Quihi City Club meeting was well attended last week. More members wanted!

The Jolly Sport wishes everybody a happy new year.

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Of Our Dear Sister, Mrs. Carolina Nester, Died Dec. 22, 1919.

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Manchen Tag und manche Nacht  
Hast du in Schmerzen zugebracht.

Standhaft hast du sie ertragen,  
Deine Schmerzen, deine Klaegen,  
Bis der Tod dein Auge brach;  
Doch du bist im Himmel wach.

R. H. and L. B.  
Devine, Texas, Jan. 2, 1920.

**In Memory of Aunt Carolina Nester.**

Ein treues Herz hat ausgeschlagen,  
Ein liebvolles, gutes Herz,  
Das freundlich in des Lebens Tagen  
Mit uns geteilt Freud' und Schmerz.

Das teure Auge ist geschlossen,  
Erlöschen ist der Liebesblick,  
Der immer wachte, unverdrossen,  
Zu foerdern seiner Lieben Glueck.

Verstummet ist das Wort der Liebe,  
Das stets aus ihrem Munde klang,  
Und das des Herzens edle Triebe  
Uns Allen kund gab lebenslang.

Es ruhen nun die fleiss'gen Haende,  
Sie waren sonst zu aller Zeit,  
Bis zu des Lebens sel'gen Ende,  
Zu ruest'gem Schaffen gern bereit.

Doch nur der Leib versinkt in  
Schlummer,  
Ganz raubte dich der Tod uns nicht.  
Die Seele, frei von Gram und Kummer,  
Schwang sich empor zum Himmels-Licht.

Dort werden wir dich wiedersehen  
Wenn unser Lauf einst vollbracht,  
In jenen sel'gen Himmelshoehen,  
Nach Erdenleid und Grabesnacht.

D'rüm sei als letzte Liebesgabe  
Dir tausendfaeligt Dank gebracht,  
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Du vielgeliebte, Gute Nacht!

L. M.  
Dunlay, Tex., Jan. 5, 1920.

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Several games of '42' were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments of chocolate and sandwiches were served to sixty-four guests.

The evening was interspersed with music and song while all waited to welcome the New Year.

#### Program Junior League.

January 11, 3 p. m.  
Leader—Lois Campbell.  
Roll call. Minutes.

Payment of dues.  
Bible reading, Mark 12, 1-9.  
Song—Leora Horger, Marguerite Newton.

Responsive reading—Beatitudes.  
Bible Story—Rosa Newman.  
References with word "peace"—Esther Saathoff.

Bible questions.  
Song, "Gathering Home".  
Bring Bibles to League.

#### Notice to Stockholders.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. of Medina County will be held Jan. 31, 2 p. m. on the third floor of the Leinweber Building.

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#### Earthquake in Mexico.

Last Saturday night a heavy earthquake was felt in ten Mexican states from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec in a northwesterly direction about 500 miles and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific. According to reports the center of the seismic convolution was in the neighborhood of Mount Orizaba, a volcano about 70 miles west of Vera Cruz. Two villages, Teocelo and Cozumel, have been destroyed and many people lost their lives. Severe shocks

caused damage in Jalapa, Orizaba and Cordoba. Panic stricken people fled to the churches. In San Juan Coscomatepec the church tower collapsed and many people were killed and wounded. In Mexico City only large buildings suffered slight damage. The two huge volcanoes near there, Popocatepetl and Iztaccihuatl kept quiet. The first shock was felt at 9:45 on Saturday evening, lasting five minutes; the second, at 10:30 p. m., was brief but of terrible intensity and accompanied by terrifying subterranean noises; and

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HONDO STATE BANK  
A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

### Bandera New Era News.

Miss Theresa Saathoff and Mr. Bryan Sparks surprised many of their friends by going to Bandera Sunday where they were united in marriage at the home of Rev. I. V. Garrison. Miss Theresa entertained the young folks at the home of her parents that night. We understand that they will make Tarpley their future home.—Tarpley Cor.

Tarpley expects to be greatly benefited by the recent road bond election which carried in Medina Co. for \$800,000, in that the road between here and Hondo will receive a part of the money. Some good permanent improvements have been made by the citizens free work and more is to be done soon.—Tarpley Cor.

A. L. Mansfield had the misfortune to get his Ford car burned on the evening of Dec. 20. It caught on fire from a toy torpedo which was thrown too near it while the gas tank was being filled at Ruge's garage. The car was rolled down the hill out of the danger line and all efforts to put out the fire were futile. It was a complete loss.

Medina County is getting ready to spend its \$800,000 bond issue on the public roads. It is thought this may affect the trade of this county, as the railroad town that gives us the best highway to it will no doubt draw heavily upon the trade of our farmers. But we predict that our Kerrville and San Antonio roads will soon be put in order. Let us hope so at least.

Less Short, who is a student at A. & M. College, spent the holidays at home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

Joe Montague from the State University and L. J. Montague from the State Medical College were at home to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Chas. Montague.

Mrs. Rose Gardiner and Misses Margaret and Vic Montague came home from San Antonio for the holidays.

Mrs. Henry Haby and three children spent two days the past week at Haby settlement visiting Grandma Jacob Haby. The old lady was quite ill but is better now.

H. I. Saathoff took a load of fat hogs to Hondo Monday—East Verde Notes.

Misses Ola and Leah Eckhart returned from San Antonio accompanied by Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and baby.—East Verde Notes.

Miss Delia Saathoff is visiting below this week.—East Verde Notes.

### The Best Cough Medicine.

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cubrun, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

### Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Miss Vera Jones has accepted the position of Assistant Cashier in the First State Bank of Sabinal, having given up her position in the Sabinal National Bank.

Mr. Nic Hans of Utopia was down Tuesday for supplies. Mr. Hans has recently moved to Utopia from Bandera county. He moved there on account of the fine school at Utopia.

Mrs. Fred Reinhardt of D'Hanis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt.

Mr. C. M. Neatherlin was down from Utopia Tuesday on business.

Mr. A. Margulies and wife and son of Dallas are visiting Mr. B. Marks and family.

Mr. H. W. Reilly made a trip Sunday to visit his son, Mr. Harold Reilly, and family.

Miss Adela Reinhardt of San Antonio came out Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rothe and little daughter of Seeo spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt.

Mr. F. X. Haby of Utopia went to San Antonio Monday night to visit her son.

Miss Vera Jones spent Xmas day in Hondo.

Mrs. V. P. King of Hondo was visiting Mrs. T. L. Barrington Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Cullings and little son, Thomas, returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Hondo.

### Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used."

Judging by the news in the papers, wood alcohol makes a heavier load than iron tonic.

### ENABLES HER TO TAKE LONG TRIP.

Henkle Says Wife Improved So Much On Taking Tanlac She Boasts of Her Health.

"After years of suffering Tanlac sure put my wife in a fine state of health and she often boasts of how well she is feeling," said George H. Henkle, of 1302 Eastlands Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

"For years," he continued, "she was almost a confirmed dyspeptic and she suffered also from a nervous affection. Right after meals gas would form on her stomach, which kept her in distress most all the time. She always had to be most careful about her eating and was troubled at times with dizziness and swimming of the head. For a long time she had wanted to take a trip North, but couldn't do so on account of her condition.

"When she saw Tanlac advertised and so many people endorsing it, she decided to try it and found almost immediate relief. Tanlac gave her a fine appetite and put her stomach in fine shape, so she could eat and enjoy her meals without having any trouble afterwards. She hasn't complained of dizziness or swimming of the head since starting on it and that nervous condition has also quite disappeared. Tanlac built her up so she was enabled to take a trip North, where she was gone four months, and she wasn't sick a minute of the whole time she was away. She is delighted with what Tanlac has done for her and thinks there is no other medicine like it."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, and in Castroville by Joseph Courand & Co.

Miss Alma Mangold from Tarpley who spent the past month with her sister in San Antonio and sister, Miss Hilda, from Tarpley are spending the holidays with relatives and friends here and at Castroville.—Lacoste Ledger.

### Windrow Says

After you eat—always take  
**EATONIC**  
FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloating, Gassy Feeling. Stops food souring, repeating, and all stomach miseries. Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Pepper. EATONIC is the best remedy. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Only costs a cent or two a day to use it. Positively guaranteed to please or we will refund money. Get a big box today. You will see.

W. H. Windrow Hondo, Tex.

### Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1919, and taking Assessments for 1920:

Quihui, January 2nd, 1920, 12 to 4 p. m.

Buy, January 5th, 1920, 12 to 4 p. m.

Devine, January 6th, 7th and 8th, 1920.

Natalia, January 9th, 1920, 9 to 12 m.

Coal Mines, January 9th, 1920, 1 to 4 p. m.

Castroville, January 12th, 13th and 14th, 1920.

Cliff, January 15th, 1920, 12 to 4 p. m.

Riomedina, January 16th, 1920, 10 to 4 p. m.

D'Hanis, January 19th and 20th, 1920.

Dunlay, January 21st, 1920.

Lacoste, January 22nd and 23rd, 1920.

JOE NEY, Collector  
L. E. HEATH, Assessor.

### Notice, Shareholders' Meeting

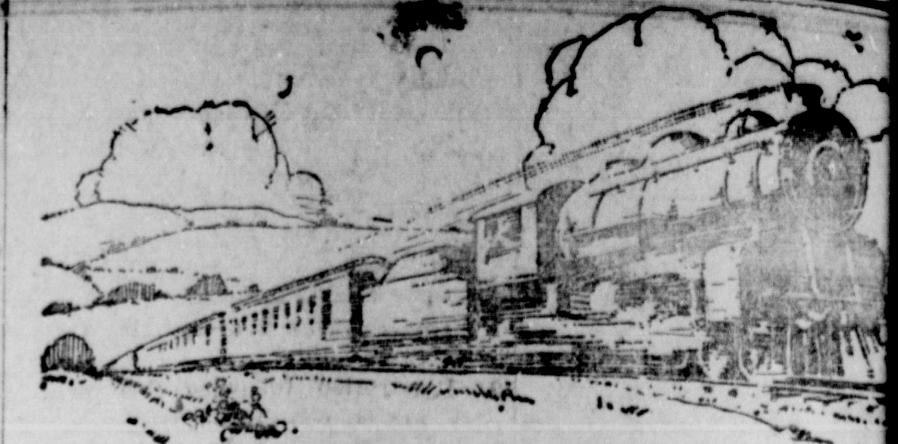
The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its Banking House on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 13th, day of January 1920, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. M. FINGER,  
21-4t.  
President.

FROSTPROOF CABBAGE PLANTS  
Ready Shipping 25,000,000. 50 acres open-field grown Charleston, Early Jersey, Wakefield, Flat Dutch, 100 Cabbage Plants, 50c; 500, \$1.50; 1,000, \$2.50; 10,000, \$2, post paid. Cabbage Plants 500, \$1.25; 1,000, \$2; 10,000, \$1.50, express collect. Ask for special price, large quantity. GEORGIA-TEXAS PLANT COMPANY, Dallas, Texas.

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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Drugists refund money. If PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blistering or Prouting Piles, instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 6c.



A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and aggravated, and the result is that \* \* \* \* very large capital expenditures ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war, and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.

WALKER D. HINES,  
Director General of Railroads.

Work more—  
Produce more—  
Save more—

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can grow only as fast as the railroads grow.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

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## Ranchers Attention!

I can place that MORTGAGE LOAN for you and place it on exceptional terms. I can SAVE YOU MONEY in refinancing your loan. I can also handle stock-farm loans of any amount at low cost and on desirable terms. It will pay you to advise me of your needs in the Mortgage Loan Line. Write or when in San Antonio, drop around.

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